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1. On 14 and 15 September 1951, boxes and office furniture from the Landgericht (court building) on Tegel Allee, Potsdam (N 53/Z 63), were hauled to the Kriegsschule, Bornstedt, [redacted] 25X1C

25X1C [redacted] The court building was cleared of furniture and the sentries withdrawn on 18 September. A German employee stated that the military agency in the Landgericht moved to the Kriegsschule, Bornstedt, where two buildings were furnished as transient officers' billets. (1)

2. No changes of the activities of the headquarters in the Adolf Hitler Kaserne prior to 18 September were observed. A German worker said that office furniture from 15 rooms of the installation was hauled away to an undetermined destination during the night of 12 September. [redacted] stated that the German employees at Soviet offices had been given notice. They were to be replaced by Soviet women, allegedly by 1 October. 25X1X

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3. On 18 September, the Polizei Kaserne in Potsdam was occupied by about 150 troops who wore black-bordered crimson epaulets. The northern section of the barracks installation was being renovated, and the motor vehicle repair shop had closed down. Two steaming field kitchens stood in the barracks yard. [redacted] 25X1C

was seen leaving the billeting area. (3)

4. Twenty-eight officers and 140 EM arrived in the northern section of the Delius Kaserne on 19 September, allegedly coming from Babelsberg. They rode on vehicles [redacted] On 20 September, the southern section of the Delius Kaserne was occupied by four artillery units which had vehicles with [redacted] 25X1C

from Waldpark, with vehicles [redacted], moved to the former hospital on 22 September. (4)

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- (1) [REDACTED] the Kriegsschule, which was vacated at the end of June 1951, would be reoccupied by the MGB office from Villa Ingenheim. [REDACTED] The present report indicates that the agency, which moved into the Kriegsschule in the middle of September 1951, was apparently an element of the GOFU from the Landgericht. [REDACTED] 25X1A
- 25X1C [REDACTED]
- (2) The new information on the occupation of the Adolf Hitler Kaserne indicates no changes over the last report [REDACTED] 25X1A
- 25X1X The office furniture was presumably trucked to the Kriegsschule. The majority of the sedans belong to the Hq GOFU.
- 25X1X(3) [REDACTED] the Polizei Kaserne housed 150 troops of a konen-
dantura unit, a veterinary hospital and a motor pool with workshops at the end of August 1951. [REDACTED] 25X1A
- 25X1C [REDACTED]
- 25X1X (4) [REDACTED] the northern and southern section of the Delius Kaserne to have still be occupied by only rear details by 13 September 1951. See [REDACTED]
- 25X1A The vehicles moving into the northern section of the installation, vacated by the 30th Gds Gun Arty Brig which went to Altengrabow, belong to the GOC. [REDACTED] Preparations for the transfer of the components of the unidentified artillery division from the barracks installation in Wildpark-West to the southern section of the Delius Kaserne have been reported
- 25X1X [REDACTED] The vehicles effecting the
- 25X1A transfer belong to the unidentified artillery division in Potsdam and the 2d Gds AAA Div. The division headquarters is that of the unidentified artillery division which is stationed in Potsdam. The location of the hospital mentioned in the present report is undetermined.

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